

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 60

Introduced by Assembly Member Dymally

December 5, 2002

An act to amend Sections 89416 and 89416.3 of, and to amend the heading of Chapter 4.2 (commencing with Section 89416) of Part 55 of, the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 60, as introduced, Dymally. California State University: African American Political and Economic Institute.

Existing law establishes the California State University and its various campuses under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University. Until January 1, 2010, existing law authorizes the trustees to establish an African American Political Institute at California State University, Northridge. Existing law requires the institute to reimburse the California State University for the full amount of any funds of the university, or the value of any resources supported by funds of the university, that are expended to establish the institute. Existing law authorizes the trustees to establish an advisory board to the institute only if private funds have been donated to the institute in an amount deemed by the trustees to be sufficient to defray the costs of the advisory board. Existing law authorizes the trustees to expend an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for the purposes of the institute.

This bill would change the name of the institute to the African American Political and Economic Institute. The bill would authorize the trustees to establish the institute at the Dominguez Hills campus instead of the Northridge campus.

The bill would delete the requirement that the institute reimburse the university for its expenditures in establishing the institute. The bill would delete the provision authorizing the trustees to establish an advisory board to the institute only if sufficient private funds are donated, and instead would require the establishment of an advisory board appointed by the President of California State University, Dominguez Hills. The bill would provide that members of the advisory board not be reimbursed for expenses they incur in the course of their duties.

The bill would increase the amount that the trustees are authorized to expend for the purposes of the institute from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the
2 following:

3 (a) African Americans have made a significant contribution to
4 the history of California.

5 (b) Consistent with the efforts of historians to preserve the
6 history of ethnic groups, the African American Political and
7 Economic Institute of the California State University shall play an
8 important role in documenting and researching the political
9 history of African Americans who have served California in the
10 State Legislature, in the United States Congress, in statewide
11 offices, in county and city governments, and in special districts.

12 (c) California State University, Dominguez Hills, has the
13 highest number, as well as the highest percentage, of African
14 American students of any campus in the California State
15 University system.

16 SEC. 2. The heading of Chapter 4.2 (commencing with
17 Section 89416) of Part 55 of the Education Code is amended to
18 read:

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20 CHAPTER 4.2. THE AFRICAN AMERICAN POLITICAL AND
21 ECONOMIC INSTITUTE
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23 SEC. 3. Section 89416 of the Education Code is amended to
24 read:



1 89416. (a) The trustees may establish an African American
2 Political and Economic Institute at California State University,
3 Northridge Dominguez Hills, with nonpublic funds or with other
4 funds that the California State University, Northridge Dominguez
5 Hills, is authorized to expend for, and makes available for, this
6 purpose.

7 (b) ~~From any moneys it may subsequently receive in grants and~~
8 ~~donations, the institute shall reimburse the California State~~
9 ~~University for the full amount of any funds of the university, or the~~
10 ~~value of any resources supported by the funds of the university,~~
11 ~~that are expended to establish the institute.~~

12 (c) ~~An advisory board to the institute may shall be established~~
13 ~~only if private funds have been donated to the institute in an~~
14 ~~amount deemed by the trustees to be sufficient to defray the costs~~
15 ~~of that board. The President of California State University,~~
16 ~~Dominguez Hills, shall appoint no fewer than 11 persons as~~
17 ~~members of the advisory board. A member of the advisory board~~
18 ~~may not be reimbursed for any expense incurred in the course of~~
19 ~~his or her duties with the advisory board.~~

20 SEC. 4. Section 89416.3 of the Education Code is amended
21 to read:

22 89416.3. The university may expend an amount not to exceed
23 ~~two five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) (\$500,000)~~
24 ~~from sources described in Section 89416 for the purposes of the~~
25 ~~institute.~~